

MAIL MESSENGER, TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING,

For favorable action, a request from the chief of the division of mail and files of this office that the salary of the mail messenger be increased.

JANUARY 12, 1893.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
January 11, 1893.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of Congress, and with my favorable recommendation, a request from the chief of the division of mail and files of this office that the salary of the mail messenger of this Department be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,400 per annum.

Respectfully, yours,

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., December 8, 1892.

SIR: I have the honor to respectfully recommend that the salary of the mail messenger of this Department be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,400 per annum.

The duties of the mail messenger are very exacting, as he has to receipt for all valuable registered mail arriving and departing from this office and that of the Comptroller of the Currency, Register of the Treasury, and various bureaus, and to be responsible for the same. It is also his duty to supervise, under my direction, the arrival and departure of all mail matter; also the delivery of all executive communications to Congress and the Executive departments.

The services of a clerk, at \$1,400 per annum, to assist in the distribution, etc., of the mail were formerly required, but have been discontinued under the present management of mails.

I trust you may agree with me in the conclusion that it requires a man of skill, accuracy, and activity to properly perform the duties required, which also demand that he shall be at work at least two hours a day more than the regular departmental hours of labor.

Respectfully, yours,

JOHN NICHOLS,
Chief of Mail and Files Division.

Hon. CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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